DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations; state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi crop is being harvested in all the taluks of the district.

Seeds sown.—Potato is being sown in the Hoskote Taluk.

Standing crops.—The standing crops of ragi, avare, togari, til, paddy, sugar-cane, haraka, mulberry, potatoes are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks of the district.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair; but the Amildars of Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks report that rain is needed for the standing wet crops. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food stocks are available in all the taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi in all parts of the district, yield 8 to 12 annas. Paddy in parts of Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Malur and Gudibanda and same in parts of Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for cooly classes.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy and kadale in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all parts of the district, yield 4 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Gubbi Taluks, yield 8 annas; haraka in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; save in parts of Tumkur and Tiptur Taluks, yield 4 annas; castor and chillies in parts of Tumkur Taluk; yield 8 annas; thogari and korale in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas; groundnut in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, jola, chillies, castor, groundnut, horsegram, huchellu and cotton are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district.

Fodder is reported to be available in all parts of the district.

Water is reported to be available in all parts of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Are going on in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops are.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, ramtil, black gram, cotton, mulberry, green gram, til, chillies, groundnut, tobacco, coriander, kadale, tadaguni and haraka and they are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk where they are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and kadale in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; paddy in parts of Seringapatam (8 to 12 annas); Nanjangud (12 annas); Yedatore (8 annas) and Mandya (12 annas); ragi in parts of Mysore (8 annas); Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nagamangala (12 annas), in Yedatore (8 annas), Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete (8 annas) Taluks; ramtil in parts of Mysore (8 annas) Taluk; jola, til and castor in parts of Gundlupet Taluk; tadaguni, black and green grams in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk (12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the taluks of Manjarabad, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur; ragi, castor, togari and avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk; togari and avare in the Arsikere Taluk; doddaragi, kulthi, togari and kadale in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy in parts of Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; kulthi in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi in the Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail in certain villages in the Channarayapatna Taluk. In other places cattle are healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shimoga and Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Bengal gram and Yannagar jola are being sown in the Shimoga Taluk

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; ragi and horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; togari, avare, cotton and jola in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; chillies in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab and castor in the Sorab Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sagar; jola in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; navane in the Channagiri Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. The Honnali Amildar reports that chillies are exported to Davangere and Harihar.

11. Except for contageous disease in Brahmanamanthsale and Gowja in the Sagar Taluk and Kallur in the Nagar Taluk. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are reported to be available throughout the district.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Bengalgram and sugar-cane. Tarikere—Wheat.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy and sugar-cane. Tarikere—Bengalgram, arecanut, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horsegram, avare, cotton and arhar. Mudgere—Coffee, sugar-cane, cardamom and paddy. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Arecanut, sugar-cane and paddy. Tarikere—Arecanut, ragi, paddy and cholum. Mudgere—Cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Arecanut and paddy. Sringeri—Arecanut.

NOTE.—The returns from Kadur and Koppa Taluks are not received.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high. Kalasapur in the Chikmagalur had 86 cents of rain on 26th November 1924.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. It is reported that Doddaroga is subsiding in the Tarikere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are bilijola, togari, avare, castor, haraka, kadle, cotton and chillies and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

It is reported that the standing crops are in need of rain in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Jola, ragi, (8 annas); Harihar—Jola (0-12-0), Ragi (0-12-0), navane (0-12-0), cotton (0-8-0); Jagalur—Jola, ragi, navane, and sajje, (8 to 12 annas); Davangere—Jola, ragi, navane, same, paddy, (8 to 12 annas); Hosdurga—Ragi, (4 to 8 annas); Holalkere—Ragi, paddy, jola, navane, same, (8 to 12 annas); Hiriyur—Ragi, (8 to 12 annas), and navane, (4 to 6 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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